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Short of Conscience.
Dr. Parkhurst says that man is merely a gorilla with a conscience. If there is any semblance of truth in his theory, then there are a lot of men who are just plain gorillas.—Topeka Capital.

Punishes of Fatherhood.
Occasionally you will meet in this dreary world the father of a family of girls who wears a new overcoat, but you will never come up with such a father who can afford to have his teeth filled.—Atchison Globe.

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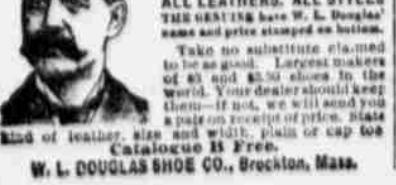
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NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER.

International Sunday School Lesson for November 5, 1900.—Text, Nehemiah 1:1-11.—Memory Verse, 8-10.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]
GOLDEN TEXT.—Prophet, I pray thee, thy servant this day.—Neh. 1:11.

TIME.—December, B. C. 485, to March, 484, the twentieth year of Artaxerxes, 12 years after Ezra first went to Jerusalem.

PLACE.—Susa, or Shushan ("a city," from the abundance of lilies in the neighborhood), the chief of the three capitals of the Persian empire, 200 miles south of Babylon, the summer capital in the mountains. It was 250 miles east of Babylon, the third capital, and was situated on the Chosroos (modern Kerkhah), a branch of the Tigris.

EXPLANATORY.

L. Nehemiah and His Book.—Nehemiah ("compassion of Jehovah") was the son of Hachabiah, and probably was of the tribe of Judah. He was "cup-bearer" to King Artaxerxes at Susa, the capital. The title "cup-bearer" is misleading to us. It really implied that Nehemiah was a councillor, statesman, courtier and favorite. But it was not a political office. He was a man of great ability, wealth and influence. The Book of Nehemiah is regarded by many critics as joined to Ezra, so as to form one book. Indeed these two, with the two books of the Chronicles, are regarded as one book and probably by the same author or compiler. The main part of this book was doubtless written by Nehemiah, being in the first person; but portions are evidently drawn from the state archives, and part is written in the third person, as if by some other historian.

II. Bad News from Jerusalem.—Vs. 1-3. V. 1. "In the month Chisleu," the ninth month, November-December, varying according to the moon. "In the twentieth year" of Artaxerxes. At what time of the year the count begins we do not know, but the twentieth year includes autumn and spring (chap. 2:1). "Shushan" (See "Place.") V. 2. "Hanni, one of my brethren." His own brother (Neh. 7:2).—Adeney. "Name." From Jerusalem. V. 3. "The remnant (the escaped Jews) that are left of the captivity." I. e., the Jews in the land of Judea as distinguished from those in Babylon and dispersed in other countries. "Are in great affliction and reproach." "The affliction" denotes "the evil plight" within the walls; the "reproach," the scornful attitude of enemies without (cf. Isa. 52:1-5).—Cambridge Bible. "The wall of Jerusalem also is broken down." The walls had, doubtless been partially rebuilt after their destruction by Nebuchadnezzar in 586, 140 years before this time.

III. Nehemiah's Prayer for Help.—Vs. 4-11.

First. The prayer grew out of a deep feeling of need and intense earnestness. V. 4. "Wept, and mourned." Over the evils afflicting his country and his religion, and over the sins which had brought it upon them. "Certain days." About four months elapsed between his hearing the news and his interview with the king (Neh. 1:11; 2:1). "And fasted." A natural expression of deep grief. "And prayed." As the mourning, so the praying lasted four months.

Second. There was a plea in the very titles applied to God. V. 5. "O Lord," Jehovah, the self-existing God, the God especially revealed to the Jews. But Jehovah was the God of Heaven, the invisible, spiritual God, who dwelt in Heaven, as distinguished from the visible idol gods which were on the earth. "The great and terrible God." So great as to inspire reverential awe in every worshiper, and unspeakable fear in His enemies. "That keepeth covenant and mercy." That hath made covenants of mercy and love, and never fails in keeping them. "For them that love Him and observe His commandments." "The sentence which is borrowed from Deut. 7:9 (compare v. 12) is also found in 1 Kings 8:23; Neh. 9:32; Dan. 9:4, in each case, as here, being made use of in a prayer."—Cambridge Bible.

Third. Confession of sin. V. 6. "Confess the sins of the children of Israel." He recognizes that the cause of their troubles lay in their sins. "Both I and my father's house have sinned." He had sinned with them. V. 7. "We have dealt . . . corruptly." Some of these sins are mentioned in Neh. 5:1-7, 10, 11; 13:15; Ezra 9:1; 2 Chron. 36:14-17. "Commandments . . . statutes . . . judgments." I. e., the divine law from every point of view.

Fourth. Pleading the promises. V. 8. "If ye transgress," etc. This is not a quotation, but a reference to the general sense of various passages, as, for instance, Lev. 26:27-30; Deut. 28:45-52; 61-67.—Pulpit Com. V. 9. "But if ye turn unto me." If ye do not act as if I gather them from thence: (Lev. 26:40-45; Deut. 31:10).

Fifth. Pleading past mercies. V. 10. "Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed by Thy great power." Such as the deliverance from Egypt, victories by Joshua, by Samson, by Deborah, the overthrow of the Assyrian army of Sennacherib, and every triumph God gave them during their whole history.

Sixth. The prayer was specific, having a definite object. There was nothing vague in his petition. V. 11. "Prosper, I pray thee, Thy servant this day." He proposed to make an effort himself, and he wanted God's blessing upon it.

Seventh. It was persevering prayer. It was three or four months before he received the beginning of the answer for his prayer (chap. 2:1; comp. with chap. 1:1), but the answer came.

Readers Becoming More Numerous.

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"Mary, you must do better, or I shall have to find some one to take your place," the mistress remarked the other morning.

"I don't allow anyone to speak to me that way," replied Mary, with a toss of her head. "I'm just as good as you are, and I want you to know it."

Mary flounced out of the room and returned in two minutes with the weekly paper from her town. Among the social items was the following:

"Miss Mary Hansen has gone to Chicago to spend the winter. Miss Hansen is acknowledged belle in the leading circles of Sweden. Etc., etc."

Mary waited until her employer had had time to read the "personal," and then she said, with withering scorn:

"As I have always been accustomed to going with the very best in my town, and as I don't believe you ever have your name on the society page of the Sunday papers, I guess I can't afford to stay with you."

The North side woman devoted the domestic incident closed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Thrifty Damsel.

A spirit of thrift was shown by a young woman who entered a car with sundry boxes and bundles. Another young person came in at the next station and recognized her.

"Oh, my, who is to be married?"

"Nobody, and my last of it."

"Then what are the boxes for?"

"A funeral; our teacher died, and we girls put together to get this wreath."

"Poor thing; did she know she was going to die?"

"I don't think so," then, after a pause, she added, cheerfully: "But she does by this time," all being said in the most unconscious way.

"Two dollars and sixty cents. I only had two-twenty-five."

"Did you pay the difference?"

"Dear no. I made him give it to me for two dollars. I saved my own quarter I put in, but I'm going to make the girl think I paid two-sixty."

"Well, that's right; the wear and tear is worth a quarter, surely."—Detroit Free Press.

Some of the big guns of the prize ring are only spongers.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	3.01 4.25
Select butch	4.90 5.10
CAR—Case and heavy	7.20 7.25
HOGS—Large and heavy	7.20 7.25
Mixed lard	4.20 4.30
Light lard	4.15 4.20
WHEAT—Choice	3.60 3.65
SHRIMP—Spring	4.00 5.10
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.40 3.75
GRAIN—No. 2 red	45 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48 50
RYE—No. 2	48 50
HAY—Prime to choice	12 15 1/2
PRIME—Choice	12 15 1/2
LARD—Choice	14 15 1/2
BUTTER—Choice	14 15 1/2
APPLES—Choice fancy	1.50 2.00
POTATOES—Per bu.	1.20 1.40
CHICAGO.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.65 3.75
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	71 1/2 72 1/2
No. 3 Chicago spring	68 69
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 23 1/2
PORK—Mess	8.10 8.40
LARD—Steady	5.50 5.75 1/2
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.60 3.75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	68 69
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48 49
RYE—No. 2	48 49
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 23 1/2
PORK—New mess	8.00 8.25
LARD—Western	5.50 5.60
BALTIMORE.	
FLOUR—Family	3.35 3.70
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	70 1/2 71 1/2
Southwestern	68 69
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 23 1/2
PORK—No. 2 western	8.00 8.25
CATTLE—First quality	4.75 5.00
HOGS—Western	4.80 5.00
INDIANAPOLIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	68 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48 49
OATS—No. 2 mixed	22 1/2 23 1/2
LOUISVILLE.	
FLOUR—Winter patent	3.45 3.60
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	70 1/2 71 1/2
Southwestern	68 69
CORN—No. 2	37 1/2 38 1/2
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 23 1/2
PORK—Mess	8.10 8.40
LARD—Steady	5.50 5.75 1/2

BOUND TO FAIL.

The Loss of Football Players Sealed the College's Doom.

This promising young Detroit, six feet in the clear and trim as a racing spar, went into his father's office the other day and gave him a shock. "What is there for me about the establishment to do?" he began, without prologue.

"We'll find a place for you, my boy, when the time comes."

"But now? What is there now?"

"See here, my son, if you've been getting into trouble, and need money, say so. Don't approach me in this roundabout way. I'm no spring chicken, and I've been over the course. Out with it."

"I don't owe a dollar and there's nothing to conceal from you. I can see that there will be no more college for me, and I'm not going to stay around here as a deadhead."

"No more college? What one must have missed you. The business was never more prosperous, and I have plenty. Of course you'll go back and complete your course. I'll swell the allowance if you think best."

"No, I've concluded to cut it all and go to work. I'm not so tickle as to take up with another alma mater. Besides, the other fellows would all be new. I would have no class memories, and I'd simply be a cut in a strange game."

"Certainly you'd not change. No one thought of such a thing. Go back and finish with the boys you started in with."

"Father, you don't understand. That institution won't last three months. Four of the best football players have sent word that they must drop out. It is all up, and I want a job."—Detroit Free Press.

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